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Serial No.: 09/676,197

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For: METHOD OF FORMING A GATE
ELECTRODE ON A SEMICONDUCTOR
DEVICE AND A DEVICE
INCORPORATING SAME

Group Art Unit: 2822

Examiner: K. Duong

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In the Notice of Abandonment, the Examiner held that the above-referenced application was abandoned because Applicants failed to timely file new formal drawings as required in the Notice of Allowability. The Examiner alleges that no proposed new formal drawings have been received. Applicants contend that new formal drawings were timely filed with the issue fee on January 17, 2003 and that the above-referenced application is not in fact abandoned. The following evidence is submitted herein in support of this contention:

- (a) a copy of the Issue Fee Transmittal Form mailed on January 17, 2003;
- (b) a copy of the postcard date stamped by the OIPE on January 22, 2003, indicating receipt of the Issue Fee Transmittal Form;
- (c) a copy of the Submission of Formal Drawings Pursuant to Notice of Allowability mailed on January 17, 2003;
- (d) a copy of the postcard date stamped by the OIPE on January 22, 2003, indicating receipt of the Submission of the Formal Drawings.

The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at (713) 934-4052 with any questions, comments or suggestions relating to the referenced patent application.

Respectfully submitted,

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Serial No.: 09/676,197

Title: METHOD OF FORMING A GATE ELECTRODE ON A SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND A DEVICE INCORPORATING SAME

Applicant: William R. Roche	Attorney: JMA/MWS
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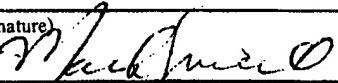
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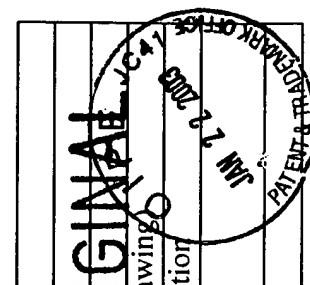
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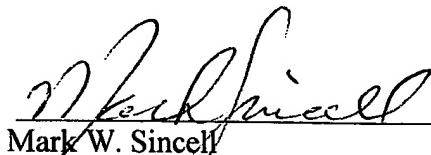
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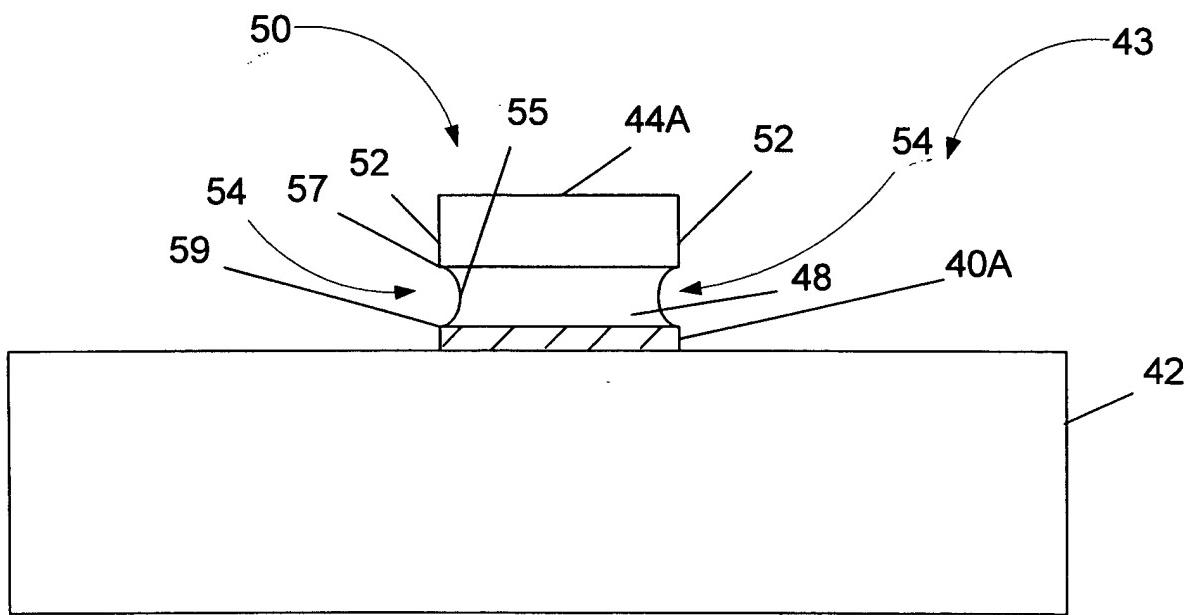


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